To the WORSHIPFUL

John Fox, Esq; Mayor,

The Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgesses,

And the Rest of the Worthy INHABITANTS of the TOWN of *NORTHAMPTON*;

This Yearly BILL *of* MORTALITY

Is presented by their most Obedient and Humble Servant,

ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.

The Bill of Mortality within the Parish of *All-Saints* in the Town of *Northampton*, from the 21st Day of *Dec.* 1758, to the 21st Day of *Dec.* 1759; inclusive of the Persons (in Number 2) buried from the *County Infirmary*. And also those buried at the *Quakers* Burying-Ground 5. The Meeting in *College-Lane* 1. The Meeting on the *Green* 2.

Diseases.													
AGED	11	Childbed	1	Convulsion	13	Fevers	6	Measles	5	Palsy	1
Apoplexy	1	Consumption	13	Dropsy	2	Looseness	1	Mortification	1	Teeth	2

Whereof have died,							
Under Two Years old -	22	Ten and Twenty	5	Forty and Fifty -	0	Seventy and Eighty	5
Between Two and Five -	8	Twenty and Thirty	3	Fifty and Sixty -	1	Eighty and Ninety	5
Five and Ten - -	0	Thirty and Forty -	3	Sixty and Seventy -	4	Ninety and a Hundred	1

	CHRISTENED.			BURIED.		
	Males	Females	*Total.*	Males	Females	*Total.*
ALL-SAINTS.	42	44	86	22	35	57
St. SEPULCHRE's.	8	20	28	15	9	24
St. GILES's.	19	12	31	19	10	29
St. PETER's.	0	1	1	2	0	2
At the Meeting in St. *Peter*'s Parish				3	6	9
In the whole Town.	69	77	146	61	60	121
	Increased - -		4	Decreased -		29

☞ *I have the Pleasure to inform the Publick, that this is the lowest Year of Burials in the Parish of* All-Saints, *in the Memory of any Man living: For in 24 Years, ending at St.* Thomas, 1758, *there were buried in the said Parish* 2346, *which is* $97\frac{3}{4}$ *one Year with another.*

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- - - - - - - - - - Many are the Shapes
Of DEATH, and many are the Ways that lead
To his grim Cave: all dismal! yet to Sense,
More terrible at th' Entrance, than Within.
Some die by violent Stroke,
By Fire, Flood, Famine: by Intemperance more,
In Meats, and Drinks, which on the Earth, have brought
Diseases dire; - - - - - - all Maladies
Of Ghastly Spasm, or racking Torture, Qualms
Of Heart-Sick Agony, all fev'rous Kinds,
Convulsions, Epilepsies, fierce Catarrhs,
Intestine Stone, and Ulcer, cholic Pangs,
Demoniac Phrenzy, Moaping Melancholy,
And Moon-struck Madness, pining Atrophy,
Marasmus, and wide wasting Pestilence,
Dropsies, and Asthma's, and joint-racking Rheums.
O miserable Mankind! to what Fall
Degraded, to what wretched State reserv'd!

-----Yet see thy SAVIOUR born! Thy SAVIOUR die!
----- HE DIES! ----
But soon revives; DEATH over HIM no Power
Could long usurp; e'er the third dawning Light,
The *Ransom* paid which *Man* from *Death* redeems,
His Death for *Man*, as many as offer'd *Life*
Neglect not, and the Benefit embrace
By *Faith*, not void of *Works*. This Godlike Act
Annuls His Doom, the Death He should have died,
In Sin for ever lost from Life; This Act
Has bruis'd the Head of SATAN; crush'd his Strength,
Defeating *Sin*, and *Death*, his two main Arms;
And fix'd far deeper in his Head their Stings,
Than temporal Death could bruise the Victor's Heel,
Or Theirs whom He redeems: a Death-like Sleep!
A gentle Wafting to Immortal Life!

MILTON's *Paradise Lost.*